The South 40

Watch out for bad fertilizer

By JAMES A. SMITH
Extension Agent

Tobacco growers are likely aware that contaminated fertilizer has been identified in South Carolina and North Carolina causing significant injury to tobacco. This week we've learned that several hundred acres of damaged tobacco have been found in one county in Virginia.

At this point we don't know how widespread the problem is in Virginia. If you observe tobacco with apparent herbicide injury, we will be glad to assist you.

There were a few complaints about Furadan on tobacco last year. Growers did not feel that they were getting a response. I've had similar reports this year--horn worms are appearing where Furadan was used.

Some research plots are also showing poor response this year. There are at least three possible reasons: 1) Spring rains leached the Furadan out; 2) Dry weather has prevented the plant from taking up the material; 3) Insects have built up a resistance to Furadan. At this point, I would feel that the latter is not the problem, but it's more likely associated with weather conditions.

The Appomattox Dairymen will meet Saturday, July 7, at the Richard Robinson Dairy, at 7 p.m. Steaks will be served, so we'll need a pretty good head count.

I saw a top quality wheat crop on the John Goin farm. It's the new Freland wheat.

In order to be eligible to vote in the upcoming beef referendum, you'll need to mail your registration form by June 30.

The Burley assessment will increase from 5 cent to 9 cent this fall. This related, of course, to the "no net-cost tobacco program."

Bean leaf beetles are doing extensive damage to soybeans in the eastern portion of the state. No spray program is recommended until 1/3 of the foliage is destroyed.

Clover leaf beetles have destroyed some stands of beans when they were sod planted in clover or vetch. They simply moved from one plant to another to feed.

Preston Reid, extension soybean specialist, says, "The temperature we've experienced will result in loss of one inch of water every 2-½ to 4 days." Young soybean plants can be severely damaged. irrigation is a strong possiblity, be sure to consider the cost/benefit relationship.

The hot weather has prevented the green peach aphid from building up. As temperatures moderate, keep an eye open for this pest on tobcco.

Insecticide baits (Dipel and Dylox) are the most effective treatment for budworm control.

Horn worms are beginning to appear in some fields--stay on top of this problem.

Parasitic weevils were distributed in two locations in Appoattox County that have a history of musk thistle infestation.

If you observe this thistle, I would like to see it so we can try to get it under control before it becomes a big problem. It has a beautiful pink bloom.

APPROXIMATELY 30 MEMBERS AND GUESTS attended the Appomattox County Chamber of Commerce breakfast at the Heritage Inn on Monday of this week. William R. Britton, Special Projects Assistant for Appomattox County was guest speaker discussing Community Certification Program. (Photo by Bill Sherrod)

ASCS Today

July 2 is deadline for acreage reports

By TOM CONRAD

July - Deadline for Crop Acreage Reports - July 2 is the deadline for reporting planted acreages for of corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, flue, fire and sun tobacco. Anyone who has any of these crops planted need to make their report to the ASCS office.

For farmers enrolled in the corn program, certification is necessary in order to be eligible for benefits.

Non-participating farmers need to report for the purpose of future programs. If there is a corn or sorghum base on the farm, but zero planted, then zero stands needs to be reported to maintain the base on the farm for future purposes. If there is no base on the farm but there is planted acreage, for corn or sorghum, a farmer should report in order to establish a base on the farm.

As far as tobacco in concerned, reporting is required in order to be eligible for price support. If there is an allottment on the farm, but there is zero planted, or it has not been leased off the farm, then a zero reports needs to be made for history preservation purposes.

If you have questions, they should be directed to the ASCS Office.

Burley Tobacco Leasing Deadline - Burley producers are reminded that July 2 is the deadline for lease and transfer of tobacco. This is different from pst years, in that prior to this year you could lease throughout the season. Don't let let this new regulation catch you short. Be sure to take care of your leasing by the July 2 deadline.

Acreage Conservation Reserve [ACR] - Farmers participating in the wheat and/or feed grain program are reminded that the acreage conservation reserve land (set-aside) needs to be maintained. This means that an adequate stand of grass needs to be established to prevent erosion, weeds must be controlled, and it must be clipped between June 30 and August 15. In addition it cannot be grazed until after October 1 and no harvesting of hay is allowed for the 1984 season.

I will be spot checking ACR land during the summer. Maintanance defaults will constitute penalty.

Any questions you have concerning ACR land shoud be directed to the ASCS office.

Agricultural Conservation Program

Farmers that Have practices due tobe completed by the end of this month are remionded to report completion to the office. At the time you report, you need you need to bring bills.

If you need additional time to complete the practice, check with us about an extension.

SEAC names listed

The Appomattox County School Board has announced the names of persons who have been appointed to membership on the Special Education Advisory Committee for 1984-85.

The functions of the committee include advising the local school division of unmet needs in the education of handicapped children and assisting in the long-range planning for these children. Each year committee members participate in the development of priorities and strategies for meeting the identified needs. Periodic reports and recommendations are submitted through the division superintendent to the local school board. An important function is to assist in interpreting to the community plans for meeting the special needs of handicapped children for educational services.

Committee members named for the current school year are Mr. Bruce Williams, Miss Terri Barron, Mrs. Brenda Richardson, Mrs. Larry Wright, Mrs. Wayne Shoemaker, Mr. Harrison West, Mrs. Mildred Thompson, Mrs. Nancy Woods, Mrs. F.J. Carter, Mrs. Cecil Nash, Mrs. Ann Reynolds, Mr. Bob Jamerson, Mrs. Jane Wright, Mrs. Ruby Williamson. Exofficio members are Mrs. Henrietta Johnson, Mr. John McLean, Mrs. Gloria Humbles, Mr. Lloyd G. Walton and Mrs. Jean A. Hesson.

Parents of students receiving special education services and interested citizens in the community are urged to call or write to these persons expressing their views. Committee members provide valuable contributions as an advisory group to the School Board, which includes the review of the updated Annual Special Education Plan and application for federal funding.

At ACHS

Computer class registration set

Registration will be held on Thursday and Friday, June 28 and 29 at Appomattox County High School, in the office, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. for students (grades 5-12) who desire a course in computer literacy.

The classes will begin Monday, July 2 and end on Friday, July 13. There will not be any classes on Wednesday, July 4, students who have previously registered need not register again.

Two classes are planned. The first class will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 11 a.m. A second class is scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m. and end at 3:30 p.m. Some additional time will be scheduled to make up for the July 4 holiday.Cost for the class, which includes all materials, will be $20, payable at the time of registration. Enrollments will be limited to fifteen per class.

Computer literacy is a class designed to cover the proper care of a microcomputer and diskettes. Fundamentals of BASIC programming will be introduced.

Further questions concerning the class should be directed to Mr. John Clark, business education teacher at Appomattox County High School or Mr. Richard Carter, director of vocational education in Appomattox County School Board Office.

Happiness is 4-H

Camp forms due

By FRANK H. SWEET
Extension Agent

Applications for 4-H Camp must be turned in by Friday of this week as we prepare for our week at camp July 9-13. Members planning to attend should receive details about what to bring, times to meet buses, etc. this week. Questions about camp should be directed to the Appomattox Extension Office (352-8244).

Several adult volunteers will be helping with the programs at Holiday Lake 4-H Camp this summer. Included among these are Mrs. Shelby Huff, Mrs. Jean Mills, Miss Pam White, Mrs. Terri Conrad, Mr. David Hancock, Mr. Michael Hancock, Mr. Tom Conrad, Miss Tracy Durham and Mrs. Patti Talbot.

Twenty-one Appomattox 4-Hers took part in the State 4-H Congress activities last week. Nine 4-Hers received state awards during the week including Kenneth McClenny, state winner in the beef cow-calf program; Howard Anderson and JoAnna Layne, state winners in Egg Grading (JoAnna was high scorer in state); Annette Turner, state winner in Milk and Milk Products presentation; Kathy Bryan, state winner in Plant and Soil Science presentations; and Brett Marston, Curtis Moore, Bob Poole and Craig Ranson, state winners in the Soils Judging program.

Several bags of wildlife feed patch seed are available at the Extension Office for 4-Hers who are interested. Wildlife feed patches need to be planted by early July.

An excellent resource booklet for 4-Hers, farmers and others interested in wildlife has recently been produced by the Virginia Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries. The 125-page book, *Virginia's Wildlife*, is full of information about Virginia animals, birds, fish, reptiles, amphibians, etc. Material in the book has been reprinted from past issues of the Virginia Wildlife magazine. The book sells for $2 and is available from Education Division, Virginia Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries, P.O. Box 11104, Richmond, Va. 23230. Checks may be made payable to "Treasurer of Virginia."

It's time to begin plans for your 1984 Five County Fair exhibits. The new catalogs should be available by the end of July or early August. 4-H members and volunteer leaders should receive a copy of the new catalog through the mail. We'll also have a supply in the Extension Office.

Voter registration sites sought

Several voter registration sites will be established in Appomattox County during the months of July and September.

Hours will be selected to meet the needs of those citizens who find it difficult to register during the regular hours at the registrar's office.

All interested persons, groups or organizations are asked to call the Appomattox Assembly at 352-2284 before Saturday, June 330.

Powell completes course

Sgt. Craig S. Powell, son of Mildred F. Powell of 1308 Gates St., Lynchburg, Va., has graduated from the U.S. Air Force ground communications radio specialist course at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

Graduates of the course learned to install and maintain powered ground communications equipment and earned credits through the Community College of the Air Force.

Powell Powell was a honor graduate of the course.

His wife, Donna, is the daughter of Lloyd and Mildred Christian of Rural Route 1, Spout Spring, Va.

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Lee gets degree

Wenda Susan Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lee of Appomattox, recently received an associate's degree in fashion merchandising management during commencement exercises held at National Business College in Roanoke, Va.

While attending college, Wenda was a member of the dean's list, fashion club secretary, a representative for the 1983 and 1984 NBC Coronation Court, coordinator for a fashion show, a model for various fashion shows, and a sales advisor for "Gina Line Boutique" in the French Quarter of Tanglewood Mall in Roanoke.

Wenda is presently employed by Webster's Mens' Shop in Tanglewood Mall as an assistant manager trainee. After several months of training, Wenda will be transferred to an out-of-state location.

Six make dean's list

Six students from Appomattox County earned a place on the dean's list at Longwood College during the second semester of the 1983-84 year.

To earn a spot on the dean's list a student must make a grade-point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 grading scale.

Four of the local students earned perfect 4.0 grade-point averages for the second semester at Longwood this year. They are Karen Covingtor Cyrus, Pamela Ellen Guill, and Lori Anne Mitchell of Appomattox, and Tammy Womack Glenn, of Pamplin.

Also on the dean's list from this county are Kathryn Sharp Nash, of Appomattox and Janis Suzanne Richardson of Pamplin.

Moore graduates from CVCC

Alicia Gaye Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell W. Moore, of Route 1, Appomattox, was among the recent graduates of Central Virginia Community College, Lynchburg.

She was awarded the Associate in Applied Science degree in Business and Office, with a major in Secreatrial Science.

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Dixie Youths choose queens

Appomattox Dixie Youth League minor and major league queens were crowned at ceremonies June 23 at the WOW ball park.

Dana Thompson was crowned queen for the minor league teams. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson.

Melanie Morris was crowned queen of the major league teams. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Morris.

Major league representartives and their escorts included:

Giants - Melissa Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Garrett, escorted by Donnie Fitze, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fitze.

Orioles - Robin Mann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Mann, escorted by Dean Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson.

Red Sox - Robin Carson, daughter of Mrs. William Carson, escorted by John O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. O'Brien.

Yankees - Melanie Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Morris, escorted by Jason Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ford.

Minor league representatives and their escorts included:

Angels - Dana Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson, escorted by Robbie Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones.

Cardinals - Suzanne O'Brien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. O'Brien, escorted by Greg McCormick, son of Mr. and Mrs. McCormick.

Dodgers - Tanya McCormick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. McCormick, escorted by Jamie Franklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Franklin.

Reds - Stacy Doss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O. Doss, Jr., escorted by J.R. Walker, son of Mrs. Ruth Thomas.

Yankees - Katrina Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Jones, escorted by James Glover, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Glover.

Melanie Morris

Dana Thompson

July Fourth event set

All citizens of Appomattox are invited to join with family and friends for a fun-filled Fourth of July. The Appomattox Recreation Department is sponsoring this event from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Appomattox County High School.

Upon arrival, plan to sign up for one or more of the following activities: softball, tennis tournament, volleyball, horseshoes, badminton, ping pong, track events (50-100-yard dashes and one-mile run), and a tricycle decorating contest (ages six and under). All activities will be for fun with winners announced, but no prizes given.

Bring your own picnic supper, the school will be open for those who prefer to eat inside. Parking will be available at the front of the school, and no alcoholic beverages will be allowed on the premises.

Recreation schedule

DATES & TIMES	ACTIVITY	INSTRUCTOR	LOCATION	FEE
June 25 - July 5, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Drama	Joyce Sweet	ACHS	
July 2 - July 13, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.	Beginner Swimming	Jill Franklin	4-H pool	$5.00
July 16 - July 20, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Gymnastics ages 5-Up	YMCA staff	ACHS Gym	$5.00
July 16 - July 27, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.	Intermediate ages 5 and up	Jill Franklin	4-H Pool	$5.00
July 23 - Aug. 3, to be announced	Arts & Crafts	Wendy Richardson	ACHS	$5.00
July 27 - Aug. 3	Tennis Lessons	Jackie Smith	ACHS	$5.00
July 30 - Aug. 10, 7 - 9 a.m. and 10 - 11 p.m.	Toddler Swimming	Jill Franklin	4-H Pool	$5.00

For more information, call Bob Hudson, Recreation Director& 352-2645

In Concord

Parade set for Wednesday

The Concord Ruritan Club will again sponsor the annual Independence Day celebration for the Concord community next Wednesday, July 4.

Festivities will begin with a parade, which will assemble at Concord Elementary School.

The parade will proceed from the elementary school to the Concord Ruritan Club building via Routes 24, 609, 608 and 800.

Area residents are invited to enter the parade. Ribbons will be awarded as prizes.

After the parade, there will be free country music, offered by the First Reunion Band. Food will also be available at the Ruritan Club building, including barbecue chicken, hot dogs, drinks and ice cream.

This event is scheduled to go, rain or shine.

Swimming classes offered

Those wishing to register their children for swimming instruction may still do so at Traveler's Inn Motel.

There are still openings for the two-week session running July 16 through July 27. Times are: Beginners - 9 to 10 a.m.; 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Intermediates - 11 a.m. to noon.; 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

If interest warrants, an adult class may be offered evenings during the month of August.

Interested persons are asked to call J. A. Noble at 352-7461 or stop by at Traveler's Inn Motel. Registration forms are available at the motel office.

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SPORTS

Walter Hagan golf tourney set July 1

The third annual Walter Hagan Golf Tournament to benefit the Appomattox County Unit of The American Society will be held Saturday, July 1 at Falling River Country Club.

All proceeds wil will go to help the Appomattox Unit meet their goal and help supply special assistancve to local patioents.

As in past years, sponsors will be needed to back the teams completing. Most of the sponsors will be local businesses or private individuals wishing to take part.

Anyone wishing to sponsor a team may do so by contacting Mrs. Dan Coleman, member of the A.C.S. board.

Free food and drink will be prepared and and served by the Appomattox A.S.C. board members with drinks donated by Pepsi Cola Bottlers of Lynchburg.

In past years winning teams have gone on to play in the State Walter Hagan Golf Tournament.

Recreation Department offers discount tickets

The Appomattox County Recreation Department is offering discount tickets for Busch Gardens, good from July 14-22. Cost of the tickets is $9.25.

The tickets, which will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis, may be purchased by calling Julie Coffman at 352-8611.

Softball tourney set

A co-ed softball tournament, sponsored by the American Softball Association will be held June 30 and July 1 at the E.C. Glass softball complex in Lynchburg.

The tournament will be played on a four-game round-robin format, with trophies awarded to the first- and second-place teams. Trophies will also be awarded to the individuals on the overall winning team.

Entry fee is $80 per team for this tournament. For information, contact Bennie Kidd at 528-0477.

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